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Mr. William Safire, Editor
NEW YORK TIMES
1000 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Safire:

Thank you for forwarding the letter you received from [redacted] on the subject of releasing satellite photography that would reveal the number of Soviet citizens held in forced labor camps. The recommendation is commendable and we would like to respond positively, but cannot. Mr. Casey is out of town this week and next; when he returns I will bring this subject to his attention.

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